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In re application of:)	
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Serial No.: To be assigned)	Art Unit: To be assigned
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Title: INTRAOCULAR LENS)	
MANUFACTURING PROCESS)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the following preliminary amendments to the specification and claims of the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title, please insert the following -- This application is a divisional application of prior Application Serial No. 09/507,151 filed February 18, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-16 without prejudice before calculation of fees.

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims of the same number.

Claim 18. (Amended) The disposable molds of claim 17 wherein said molds are formed from the same or different materials selected from the group consisting of polyurethanes, polypropylene, polyvinyl chloride and acrylates.

Claim 19. (Amended) The disposable molds of claim 17 wherein said molds are formed from polyurethane.

Claim 20. (Amended) The disposable molds of claim 17 wherein said molding surfaces have mold cavities surrounded by an extended edge or a recessed edge to prevent flash.

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW
CHANGES MADE**

In The Claims:

The claims have been amended as shown in the claims below of the same number wherein added words are underlined and deleted words are [bracketed].

Claim 18. (Amended) The disposable molds of claim [8] 17 wherein said molds are formed from the same or different materials selected from the group consisting of polyurethanes, polypropylene, polyvinyl chloride and acrylates.

Claim 19. (Amended) The disposable molds of claim [8] 17 wherein said molds are formed from polyurethane.

Claim 20. (Amended) The disposable molds of claim [8] 17 wherein said molding surfaces have mold cavities surrounded by an extended edge or a recessed edge to prevent flash.

Should there be any questions regarding this preliminary amendment,
please feel free to contact the undersigned at (636) 226-3340.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rita D. Vacca", with a date "2/27/02" written below it.

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